

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

**Morning Meditations** is a short devotion each morning (M-F) on WHBL - 1330 AM at 7:26 AM and between 10:45 - 10:50 AM by area LCMS pastors. Please go to [morningmeditations.com](http://morningmeditations.com) to check out events or hear the recorded message.

### **Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:**

April 8: 30% off everything in the store  
April 9 - 12: hats, scarves, ties & belts 50% off

**Lutheran Cemetery Clean Up is Apr 11.** Please remove all Christmas decorations prior to that date. Any remaining decorations will be removed and disposed of by cemetery volunteers. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Crusade for Bids Dinner Auction:** join us for an evening of fellowship and generosity at Sheb. Lutheran High's Annual Dinner Auction on Sat, **Apr 12** at LHS! Enjoy a scrumptious buffet dinner, must-have live and silent auction items, spirited games, a tantalizing Dessert Dash, and more! Online reservations are now open, with early bird tickets for \$73 prior to Apr 1. For reservations or more details, visit [lutheranhigh.com/auction](http://lutheranhigh.com/auction)

**Join us Apr 12** for a Bake Sale and Brat Fry from 10 AM to 2 PM at Mentink's Piggly Wiggly in Oostburg. Seven churches from Oostburg, Cedar Grove, and Hingham will be raising money for Love INC. Come and get a brat or burger and take home some delicious baked goods.

**You are invited to attend the monthly Senior Bible Study & Breakfast on Tues Apr 15** at 8:30 AM at Lutheran High School. The study is led by LHS Ex. Dir. Mr. Matt Tschudy. Please RSVP to Carmen at 920-452-3323.

**More Community Announcements & Events posted on the bulletin board by the Kitchenette & Room 100.**

## Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

**Greg Bovre**

## Weekly News Sponsor:

*Thank you to G.T. Graphics for the generous donation of paper*

## Worship Attendance

*(for last week as recorded )*

<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM -	91
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM -	105
	9:30 AM -	264
	11:00 AM -	83
<b>Online (signed in)</b>		41
<b>Total:</b>		<b>584</b>
<b>Lent</b>	11:30 AM -	89
	7:15 PM -	43
<b>Total:</b>		<b>132</b>

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

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# WEEKLY NEWS

April 3 - 9, 2025

## April Newsletter: February Treasurer

### Report Correction:

Weekly offerings continue to lag. ~~Expenses have been cut in half compared to budget.~~  
**Expenses are favorable to budget but do not offset the contribution shortage. As most of the Church's costs are fixed (wages, benefits, utilities, etc.) there is limited opportunity to curtail expenses.**

We apologize for the error.

## Congregation Meeting

*Tues, April 22 at 6:45 PM – Worship Center*

The agenda is as follows:

1. Church Council & Endowment Team Elections. *Candidate Bios are available on the Welcome Center*
2. Secretary's Report – December 2, 2024
3. Treasurer's Report – March 2025
4. Election Results

### Congregation Concerns reminder:

If you would like to have a topic/question considered for public attention via agenda inclusion, it **must be submitted to the church office by noon on April 14**. This timing allows leadership to have a response prepared for the meeting. Published agenda items will be the only topics allowed for public discussion and response from leadership. While topics/questions not submitted by the deadline may still be voiced at the meeting, leadership will not provide a response until facts are gathered post meeting.

## St Paul Christian Fiction Book Club

*Mon, April 14 at 6:00 PM in Room 108-112*

Our next book is "Where the Blue Sky Begins" by Katie Powner. We invite anyone that is interested in fellowship and book discussions to join us. Please reach out to Heather Schmitz via the Church Office if you have any questions.

## Resurrection Garden Set-Up

*Sat Apr 19 at 10:00 AM*

This is an opportunity for you to help make Easter very special. Join us to erect the tomb and a "Resurrection Garden".

## Easter Flowers

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. There is a limited number of each plant. Prices are what Caan's charges - there is not an upcharge. Please take your plant home with you any time after the 11:00 AM Easter worship service. Thank you!

## Columbarium Niches Now for Sale

Visit the Ministry House in the Gathering Area to see the plan and pick up an information packet, or visit our website <https://stpaulfalls.com/ministries/columbarium/> for more information. Construction is anticipated to begin April 21, weather dependent.

## St. Paul Endowment Fund

*Grant Applications Accepted Until Apr 15*

The St. Paul Endowment Fund is accepting grant applications for the 2025 distribution term. Any individual, team, or organization seeking funding for a project or program supporting a Christian mission is encouraged to apply. The application form, including submission instructions, is available in the Church Office or online at [stpaulfalls.com/give/endowment-fund/](http://stpaulfalls.com/give/endowment-fund/).

## Guatemala Mission Trip

It's time to sign up for our next international mission trip! The Guatemala mission team is returning to Casa Aleluya in August of 2026. The first 30 people to indicate their commitment by dropping off a \$300 commitment deposit in the Church Office will be that team. Questions to Aaryn Feile 920-980-9290.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

Savannah Henn (Children & Family)  
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920-467-6449 ext 115

### **Sunday School**

This week our 3K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be learning about Paul surviving a ship-wreck, which fits in with the theme of "Jesus gives us hope". 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be starting a unit on the book of James. Special thanks to the Choir who has been practicing with us for our Palm Sunday song.

### **Easter Sunday**

**There is no Sunday School on Easter** (Apr 20). There will be a Children's Message at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. The **nursery** will be staffed for the 9:30 service.

### **AWANA**

This week at AWANA we will be learning about Paul. The theme this week is "Beach Night". Bring those Hawaiian shirts, leis, and sunglasses. We will continue to practice our Palm Sunday Song!

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### **Confirmation**

Reminders for Confirmation families:

- ✦ Studying for end-of-year testing should be done at home!
- ✦ Families are encouraged to attend Lent worship services on Wednesday evenings
- ✦ Apr 16 we return to 7:30 PM end time

### **Intro to Confirmation**

Sun, Apr 13 at 10:30 AM in Room 105.  
For all current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and new students that will be entering our ministry in the Fall.

### **Youth & Young Adult**

#### **• Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> Gr - post High School)**

Sun Apr 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**Scavenger Hunt Night!** We will search all around Sheboygan Falls during our photo scavenger hunt. Each team will earn points for the best photos. We will also be racing against the clock!

Sun Apr 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM Offsite

**Bowling Night!** See information below on CYF Bowling Event.

This is also our last youth group for the 2024-2025 school year. Watch for monthly summer events May-August.

### **CYF Bowling Event**

Come and join us for bowling at

**Odyssey Fun Center**

**April 13 from 5:30-7:30**

Cost is \$5 a person.

We hope to see you and your family there!



## PRAYERS & HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

### **Please Pray For:**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Dick & Lynn Boenisch, Apr 5

**Recovering:** Diane Worm, Jim Ottman

**New Members welcomed to St. Paul**

### **Would you like us to pray for you or someone you love?**

- ♦ If you are in the hospital, please call the Church Office to let a pastor know. They would love to visit and pray with you.
- ♦ If someone you know needs prayer, please talk to a pastor so that we can pray for them in church and/or add them to our Prayer Chain.
- ♦ If you need a pastoral visit for any reason, please contact a pastor to schedule a visit. If we don't know, we can't help!

### **Pray for Our Active Members in the Military:**

**Air Force:** Christopher Saunders

**Air Force Reserve:** Saul Grosshuesch

**Army:** Zachary Kattner, Ryan Schmidt

**Army Reserve:** Amanda Zimmerman,  
Robert Zimmermann, Max Zuengler

**Marine Corps:** Zeke Norlander

**National Guard:** Joshua Becker

**Navy:** Steven Mueller

### **Military Photos**

We have an ongoing military picture display to honor our church members - both veterans and enlisted. To be included, please provide a 4x6 photo, with name on the back, and put it in the office in the box marked "military."

### **Giving Center Donations**

Items currently being collected at the Giving Center (**located in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall**)

**St. Paul Quilters:** On-going collection of gently used sheets & material (label and place on top)

**Early Childhood Center:** On-going collection of used ink cartridges and cell phones

**Pillowcase Dresses:** On-going collection of new or gently used pillow cases - cotton or cotton blend only - we cannot use microfiber or other synthetic fabric

**Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry:** On-going collection of food & paper products for the SF Pantry

**Helping Kids:** On-going collection of food for families with children at SF schools

**Neat Repeats:** On-going collection of items (small amounts only). If you have a large amount, please drop off at the Neat Repeats store in Plymouth

**Mary's Room:** On-going collection of newborn sleepers

**Love INC:** On-going collection of Personal Care Items ([loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate](http://loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate))